

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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R 151308Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4751  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD MTN PO  
SUBJECT: DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE MULTILATERAL  
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 249871

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET FEB 9 WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN  
TRADE DIAS D'OLIVEIRA TO DISCUSS POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL.  
WE EMPHASIZED THAT PORTUGAL'S INTERESTS MUST BE COMMUNICATED  
BY MARCH 1 IN ORDER FOR THEM TO RECEIVE FULL AND TIMELY CON-  
SIDERATION.

2. D'OLIVEIRA NOTED THAT GOP HAS TAKEN A LARGELY PASSIVE  
ROLE IN MTN NEGOTIATIONS, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE OF ITS PREOCCUPA-  
TION WITH DOMESTIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT  
RESTRICTIVE TRADE MEASURES NOW IN EFFECT IN PORTUGAL (QUOTAS,  
IMPORT SURCHARGES) COMPLICATE GOP EFFORT TO SEEK LIBERALIZATION  
BY OTHER MTN PARTICIPANTS. D'OLIVEIRA OBSERVED, FURTHER,  
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THAT WHATEVER LIBERALIZATION PORTUGAL MIGHT PROPOSE WOULD  
HINGE ON OUTCOME OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH IMF, WHICH ARE  
SCHEDULED FOR RESUMPTION IN MARCH. (NOTE: TIME  
FRAME FOR TERMINATION OF GOP IMPORT SURCHARGE SYSTEM  
WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS.)  
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## Message Attributes

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